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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2431

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kotaro ENDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2157  
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Application No.: 09/667,769 ) Examiner: Hussein A. El Chanti  
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Filed: September 22, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 8176  
)  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A )  
SERVER COMPUTER WHICH )  
CARRIED OUT A PROCESS )  
MOST RECENTLY, AND HIGH )  
AVAILABILITY COMPUTER )  
SYSTEM )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action mailed April 10, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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